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UNITED STATES OF AMERICA
FEDERAL TRADE COMMISSION
WASHINGTON, D.C. 20580

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RE: FOIA-2011-00960
Alcoholic Beverages, et al.

Dear Mr. Carter:

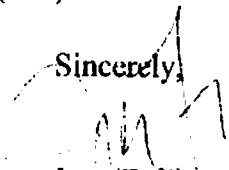
On May 20, 2011 we received your request dated May 20, 2011 under the Freedom of Information Act seeking access to documents regarding Liquor, et. al. This letter is to inform you that we will be unable to respond to your request within the statutory 20-business day deadline as codified in 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(A)(i).

The FOIA, as amended in 2002, allows for an extension of the 20-day deadline if one of three types of "unusual circumstances" exist (*See* 5 U.S.C. § 552(a)(6)(B)(iii)). Your request falls under one or more of these three circumstances:

- (1) The need to search for and collect the requested records from field facilities or other establishments that are separate from the office processing the request;
- (2) The need to search for, collect, and appropriately examine a voluminous amount of separate and distinct records which are demanded in a single request; or

We are continuing to process your request at this time. If you should have any questions regarding your request, or if you would like to narrow your request to reduce the necessary response time, please contact Michael Killoy at (202) 326-3475.

Sincerely,


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